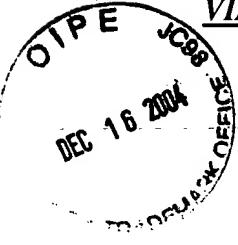


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*Report Filing of Notice of Appeal and
a Petition for Extension of Time*

Your Ref: F03-121675M/SMI

Our Ref: Q59648

Due Date: February 16, 2005 (Appeal Brief)

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Dear Mr. Miyamoto:

Further to our letter of December 14, 2004, we prepared and filed a Petition for Extension of Time and a Notice of Appeal in the above-identified application. Copies of the papers as filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office today are enclosed for your records.

Additionally, please find enclosed our debit note for services and disbursements. We will keep you informed of all further developments with respect to the prosecution of this application. Thank you for allowing us to be of service.

Very truly yours,



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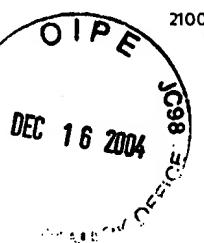


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